

APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 4, third full paragraph:

If current continues to flow in the starting motor 1 after the internal combustion engine starts, heat (hereinafter, referred to as brush heat) is generated in each of the brushes 6 so that the brush 6 have a high temperature. The heat is conducted to the thermostat 12 via the heat reception member 11 so that the temperature of the thermostat 12 rises. When the thermostat 12 reaches a predetermined temperature or higher, the bimetal 18 is bent-distorted to interrupt the energization, and the excitation of the excitation coil 35 becomes null. The movable contact 34 is separated from the fixed contact 33, and the auxiliary switch 32 becomes off. As a result ~~nergization~~energization of the attraction coil 39, the starting motor 1, and the holding coil 40 becomes null. Thus, thermal damages such as dielectric breakdown between the armature 3 and the commutation pieces 4 of the starting motor 1 can be prevented.

Paragraph bridging page 8 and 9:

In the brush device 50, the four brushes 57 contact the commulator pieces 4, due to the pressing forces of the springs 59 (two brushes are omitted in Fig. 1). Currents flow from the

battery 30 into the armature 3 via the lead wires 58, the ~~brushed~~brushes 57, and the commutator pieces 4, so that the starting motor 1 is rotated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A starter with an overheat protection device including a brush device provided with

brush holders,

brushes slidably supported in said brush holders, respectively,

springs contacting one faces of said brushes to press said brushes in the radial, inner directions, and

thermostats attached directly or indirectly to said brushes and adapted to interrupt energization of a starting motor caused by a power supply when said brushes exceed a predetermined temperature, caused by said starting motor continuously energized with said power supply.

Claims 13 is added as a new claim.